

to bilde: & myzte not make an
ende: or what kyng yat wole
go to do a batelle agens anopn
king. wher he sittir not first
& biwenkyr. if he may wry ten
poussend go agens hy. yat comey
agen hi wry thienty poussend.
ellis 3it while he is aferr. he
sendige a messanger. preier
po rigis yat ben of pees. so y
fore ech of you yat forlaky not
alle rigis yat he hay. may not
be my dystiple. **S**alt is god. but
if salt vanyshe. in what pig
shal it be sauerid. ney i ceye.
ney in dughille it is profita
ble. but it shal be cast out. he
yat hay peris of heerig heer he.
Ald pupph. **C. 26.**
cans & synful me we
ren neyunge to hym.
to heer hi. & ye farlees & tri
bis gruchide. seynge. for ris
resleyner synful me. & ety
wry hem. and he spak to he vis
parable & seide. what ma of you
yat hay an hūdrū theep. & if
he hay lost oon of hem. wher
he leuey not nynty & nyne i
desert. & goy to it yat perulthi
de. til he fynde it. & whne he
hay fouden it. he ioyey & leip it
on his shuldrys. and he comey
hoom & clepy to gidre hile fre
dis & nezebons & leip to hem.
be ze glade wry me. for i have
foude my theep. yat hadde pe
rillid. & i seie to you. so ioye
shal be in heuene on o spul mā
doynge penance. more ran on
nynty & nyne nide yat han no
uede to penance. or what wo
mā hanngye ten belaitis. & if

she hay lost o belait. wher she
teendyr not a lantern. & tur
ney uplodon ye hous. & sek
diligently til yat she fynde it.
and whne she hay foudū. she
clepy to gidre frendis & neze
bons. & seip. be ze glade wry
me. for i have foude ye belait.
yat i hadde lost. so i seie to you.
ioye shal be bifoze anigelis of
god. on o spul mā doynge
penance. **A**nd he seide and
hadde thier sones. ye zonger
of he seide to ye fadir. fadir.
zyne me ye porcion of catel
yat fallir to me. & he departide
to he ye catel. & not afen mā
ny dapes. whne alle rigis we
ren gedud to gidre. ye zonger
sone wente fory in pilgryma
ge ito a ferr kūttrē. and pere
he wastid hile goodis. in hyn
ge lecherously. and afen yat
yat he hadde endid alle rigis. a
strong hūgr was maad i yat
cūttrē. & he bigan to haue nede.
& he wente & drow hym to oon
of ye citeleynes of yat cūttrē.
and he sente hi into his towne.
to fede swyn. & he coneytde to
fille his wombe of ye coddis
yat ye hoggis eeten. & no mā
zaf to hi. & he tuede agen into
hi self. & seip. how many hūdrū
me in my fadis hous han plen
te of loones. & i perulthe he
poris hūgr. i shal ryle up
& go to my fadir. & i shal seie
to hi. fadir. i have syned ito
heuene & bifoze pee. & now i
am not wory to be depid y
sone. make me as oon of ym
hūdrū me. & he roos up & cam

to his fadir. & whne he was y
aferr. his fadir sez hi. & was
furd by mercy. and he ran &
fel on his necke. & kyside hym.
and ye sone seide to hi. fadir. i
have syned into heuene & bifoze
pe. & now i am not wory to
be depid y sone. and ye fadir
seide to his seruantis. swyge bri
ge ze fory ye furre stoole. & clo
ye ze hym. & zyne ze a rig i his
hond. & shoon on his feet. and
brynge ze a fat calf & slee ze.
& ete we & make we feest. for
ys my sone was deed. & hay ly
ued agen. he perulthide. & is
foudū. & alle men bigynen
to ete. but his eldre sone was
in ye feeld. & whne he cam &
negete to ye hous. he herde a
symfoupe & a croude. & he de
pide oon of ye seruantis. & as
ide what pes rigis were. & he
seide to hy. y broyr is commi.
& y fadir slaw a fat calf. for
he resleynde hi saf. & he was
wory. & wolde not come yu.
perfore his fadir zede out. &
bigan to preie hi. & he answere
ride to his fadir & seide. lo so
many zenis i serue pee. & i
neide brak y comandemēt. &
you neuere zane to me a kide.
yat i wry my frendis shulde
haue etū. but afen yat ris y
sone yat hay deuourid his sub
stance wry hoozis cam. y
slapn to hym a fat calf. & he
seide to hi. sone y art ouer mo
re wry me. & alle my rigis be
yme. but it bihofte to make fe
este & to haue ioye. for ris y
broyr was deed. & lyuede agen.

he perulthide & is foudū. **C. 27.**
And he seide also to hile disti
phis. yer was a ryche
mā yat hadde a baylyf.
and ris was defamed to hi. as
he hadde wastid his goodis. & he
depide hym & seide to hy. what
heer. i ris rig of pee. & zelde
refeunge of y baylyf. for you
myzt not now be baylyf. & ye
baylyf seide wry yne hy self. wlt
shal i do. for my lord taky ansey
fro me ye baylyf. & dehe may i
not. i shame to bege. i woot
what i shal do. yat whne i
am remoued fro ye baylyf. ye
resleyue me into her hous. yer
fore whne alle ye dettouris of
his lord were clepid to gidre.
he seide to ye furre. how moche
owist you to my lord. and he
seide. an hūdrū barels of oyle.
& he seide to hi. take y caucion.
& sette sone & wryt tysty. af
turward he seide to anopn. &
how moche owist you. & which
answeryde an hūdrū corps of
whete. & he seide to hym. take
y lettris. & wryt foure stoze.
& ye lord preistde ye baylyf of wic
kidnesse. for he hadde don prudēt
ly. for ye sones of ris wold. ben
more prudent in her genaciū.
yan ye sones of lyst. & i seie to
you. make ze to you frendis of
ye richesse of wickidnesse. yat
whne ze shulen fayle. yei res
leyue you into euilastige taber
nadis. he p. is trewe in ye leeste
pis. is trewe also in ye moze.
& he yat is wickid i a lytel ring.
is wickid also in ye moze. perfore
if ze were not trewe in ye wic